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SUBJ: URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR UN VEHICLE MAJOR ASSEMBLY SUPPORT

REFS: A. USUN 4299, 162033Z SEP 75

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C. USUN 4583, 292214Z SEP 75

1. (U) ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED INFORMALLY BY MSC-USUN (COL JONES) FROM DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, REPLACEMENTS FOR ALL 156 VEHICLE MAJOR ASSEMBLIES CITED IN REFERENCES HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE. THROUGH THREE-WAY INFORMAL TALKS BETWEEN MSC-USUN, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, AND UN FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE, THE BELOW-LISTED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS HAS BEEN WORKED OUT AND IS RECOMMENDED TIME. FORMAL UN REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT USUN AND IS BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

A. OCT 6-8: PREPARATION OF ASSEMBLIES FOR AIR SHIPMENT BY U.S. ARMY DEPOTS.

B. OCT 7-9: CONSOLIDATION OF ASSEMBLIES AT NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT, OR DOVER AFB.

C. OCT 10: MOVEMENT OF AIR SHIPMENT TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

D. OCT 11: ETD AIR SHIPMENT TO CAIRO, A.R.E.

E. OCT 12: ETA AT CAIRO AIRPORT OF AIR SHIPMENT.

F. OCT 12: ETD UNSERVICABLE EQUIPMENT, TO DOVER AFB.

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G. OCT 13: ETA AT DOVER AFB OF UNSERVICABLE EQUIPMENT.

H. OCT 6-22: PREPARATION OF REMAINING ASSEMBLIES FOR SURFACE SHIPMENT BY U.S. ARMY DEPOTS AND CONSOLIDATION AT NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT OR MOT BAYONNE, N.J.

I. OCT 23: MOVEMENT OF ASSEMBLIES TO BAYONNE, N.J. FOR SURFACE MOVEMENT TO ALEXANDRIA.

J. OCT 29: ETD OF SURFACE SHIPMENT FROM BAYONNE, N.J.

K. NOV 10: ETA OF SURFACE SHIPMENT IN ALEXANDRIA, A.R.E.

2. (U) THE ABOVE SCHEDULE APPEARS TO OFFER THE BEST COMPROMISE BETWEEN URGENCY AND COST. THE AIRLIFT WILL CARRY ALL PRIORITY 1 AND MOST PRIORITY 2 ITEMS OR 114 OF THE 156 TOTAL REQUIREMENT. SINCE IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES TO BE INSTALLED IN VEHICLES AFTER ARRIVAL, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT INSTALLATION CAN BE COMPLETED BEFORE SURFACE SHIPMENT ARRIVES WITH REMAINDER. AT SAME TIME, UN CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RETURN FLIGHT TO U.S. FOR APPROXIMATELY 50,000 LBS OF ASSEMBLIES TO BE TURNED IN. UN HAS AGREED IN WRITING TO RETURNING ALL NON-OPERABLE ASSEMBLIES NOT MAKING RETURN AIR TRIP BY PRE-PAID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION INFORMALLY FURNISHED MSC-USUN BY DEPARTMENT OF ARM6, COST TO UN FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1 ABOVE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

A. COST OF ITEMS, BASED ON "AVERAGE COST OF REPAIR": \$61,505.54

B. COST OF AIR SHIPMENT, DOVER AFB TO CAIRO:

DOD RATE: \$56,733.00

NON-DOD RATE: \$90,290.00

C. COST OF SEA SHIPMENT, BAYONNE TO ALEXANDRIA: \$5,845.80

D. TOTAL COST OF ASSISTANCE (PLUS/MINUS \$2-\$3,000):

DOD RATE: \$124,084.34

NON-DOD RATE: \$157,641.34

3. (C) USUN UNDERSTANDS SOME PRECEDENT EXISTS FOR PROVIDING UN AIR SHIPMENT AT DOD RATE. THIS WOULD SAVE UN ALMOST \$34,000 IN SHIPPING COSTS. CONSIDERING HARSH STAND TAKEN BY SOVIET DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE INF FIFTH COMMITTEE YESTERDAY REGARDING NEED TO CURTAIL UN EXPENSES, GRANTING UN DOD RATE WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN BEST US INTERESTS.

4. (U) RECOMMENDATIONS: A THAT DEPARTMENT REQUEST DOD TO IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IN MEANTIME, MCS-USUN HAS BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT DEPARTMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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OF ARMY IS NOW IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR LONG-TERM DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR UN VEHICLES OF U.S. MANUFACTURE.

B. THAT DEPARTMENT OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCE FOR ONE U.S. C-141 AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT CAIRO DURING THE TIME FRAME 11 - 13 OCTOBER 1975.

C. THAT DEPARTMENT REQUEST DOD TO PROVIDE AIR SHIPMENT AT DOD RATE.

5. (U) DUE TO URGENCY OF SITUATION AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE (PARA 1), DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE, HAS PLACED KEY PERSONNEL ON STANDBY THROUGH COMING WEEKEND. JOINT STAFF IS BEING INFORMALLY ALERTED BY OSD/ISA TO BE PREPARED TO SEND "JCS EXECUTE" MESSAGE ANYTIME THIS WEEKEND IF REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT THROUGH OSD TO DO SO.

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